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In re application of: Pastan et al.

Art Unit: 1646

Application No. 09/763,393

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For: PAGE-4, AN X-LINKED GAGE-LIKE
GENE EXPRESSED IN NORMAL AND
NEOPLASTIC PROSTATE, TESTIS AND
UTERUS, AND USES THEREFOR

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| Total Claims | 51 | - 51* | = 0 | \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Indep. Claims | 18 | 18** | = 0 | \$84.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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- ☒ A Marked-up Version of Amended Specification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.121(b)-(c) is attached.
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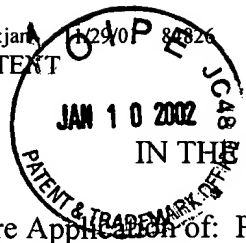
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, line 5, please delete the following paragraph:

[This case claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/098,993, filed September 1, 1998, the contents of which are incorporated by reference.]

Please add the following new paragraph therefor:

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-This application is a § 371 U.S. national stage of PCT US99/20046 filed August 31, 1999, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/098,993 filed September 1, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference.-